

Boston, April 4, 1859.

Dear Mr. Webb;

I read to Mr. Wallcut what you said in your last (March 10<sup>th</sup> recd. 29<sup>th</sup>) of the Liberator's receipts from its foreign subscribers, & your request that "he would furnish a list of the defaulters, real or supposed". In compliance with which friendly suggestion, he has made out the list on the preceding leaf, - which corresponds with payments made to him by me, as received previously from you. - It has occurred to me that possibly you may have sent some acct., or memorandum of payments, which has never reached us; if so, that would help account for your recent surprise at finding a much larger balance in my hands, in your favour, than you had expected to find, - W<sup>d</sup>. account too for the fact that such a subscriber as Mary Estlin is in arrears, who has always been so exact & methodical in her payments, and in paying a year in advance. The same may, perhaps, be said with equal truth of others. - At any rate, you here have the statement from Wallcut's books, which were brought into exact correspondence with yours, I believe, some 2 or 3 years since. He (W.) does not include (he said) any Scottish names. These payments are usually remitted direct by the Wighams from Edinburgh, & A. Paton from Glasgow.

Gladly & thankfully would we give you any appointment, as our Agent, that you are willing to take, - if it be not already (as I supposed it was)



Sufficiently understood that you possess "full powers." We should <sup>say</sup> that -

"Richard D. Webb, Esq., of Dublin, is, by his kind consent, and from his readiness <sup>(as for many years he has done)</sup> freely to render ~~forth~~ any aid in his power to the Anti-Slavery Cause, appointed Agent of the American Antislavery Society, <sup>and will</sup> to receive and transmit any contributions <sup>to said Society</sup> from its friends and well-wishers in Great Britain, and also <sup>will</sup> to receive payments for new and old subscriptions to the National Anti-Slavery Standard, the <sup>Society's</sup> organ, published weekly in the city of New York, & sustained by the most eminent ~~talent~~ home and foreign talent, and for The Liberator, edited by Wm. Lloyd Garrison, and published weekly in Boston. —

Also, authorizing <sup>you</sup> to correct and amend the above in any way you think proper. It will be obviously desirable to have such an announcement appear first in the Standard & Liberator; but before giving it to them, I will submit it to your eye, & you can suggest any change in it you please; besides which I would not presumptuously announce any body thus formally as our Agent, without being authorized so to do by the actual principals - the Socy's Exec. Comtee in the one instance - & W. L. Garrison, in the other - <sup>getting</sup> of which authority I have no doubt, of course, - with their thanks & deep obligations to you for much invaluable help in time past. Looking for an early reply to this, I am, Truly  
Your obliged and sincere friend, Saml. May, Jr.



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R. D. Webb Esq. - Dear Sir,

The above statement shows to what date each subscription stands paid, according to our books, at this present April 1st 1859. — The last batch of payments rec<sup>d</sup>. thro' you till May was entered 19 Feb. 1859. — The last previous payments, — (except one from Mrs Turner in Feb<sup>y</sup> 1858) were rec<sup>d</sup>. & entered Dec. 26th 1857. If you remitted any thing else last year in the way of payments, it failed to reach us. Truly yours R. D. Webb



